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Port Almanac—Sept. 11.

Sun Rises	5.39 A M
Sun Sets	6.14 P M
Day's Length	12 h 36 m
High Water at Southport	7.36 P M
High Water at Wilmington	9.16 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 11.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 87°; minimum, 70°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .33.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. September 10, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The area of high barometer from the Northwest has moved eastward to the Upper Lakes, causing cooler weather over those sections. Fair weather has continued over the east under the permanent high barometer area. Continued rains have fallen over Florida and the Gulf and also over the Central West and the Upper Lakes. Low barometer areas central off the New England coast and over the southwest. Heavy seaswell from the southwest and moderate high winds are reported from Pensacola and Port Eads.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of local showers along the Gulf coast and over Arkansas fair weather prevailed generally over the Cotton Belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair; continued high temperature; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

Bradstreet's report a continuation of free buying at almost all distributing points, but a falling off in portions of Texas, due to unwillingness of planters to sell cotton at present prices. ——Parvis who murdered Blackwell, the railroad flagman, is sentenced to be hung October 5th. ——Weyler has been asked for an explanation regarding the capture by insurgents of Victoria de Las Tunas, Santiago de Cuba, which is defended by seven forts. ——Government report on the condition of the cotton crop shows a marked decline in almost all the States. ——The Department of Agriculture will make arrangements for the culture of the camphor tree in Florida. ——Steamer Cleveland from Alaska, brings stories of distress and disaster in the Yukon gold fields; the Winter has set in and famine threatens; enormous prices are being paid for food at Dawson. ——A band of deputy sheriffs fired into a mob of coal mine strikers at Latimer, Pa.; from fifteen to twenty were killed and forty or more wounded; excitement intense; the third brigade of State guards ordered out by the Governor of Pennsylvania. ——A head-end collision of trains near Newcastle, Colorado, caused great loss of life; thirty people are believed to be killed and 185 were seriously injured. ——Twelve suspicious cases of fever in New Orleans; the situation in Biloxi is growing worse steadily; there are no suspicious cases in Mobile; one case of yellow fever at Scranton, Miss. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1¼@2; cotton steady—middling 7⅛c; flour steady; wheat—spot quiet; No. 2 hard $1.06⅝ delivered; corn—No. 2 86⅝c at elevator and 87⅛c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine firm at 80½@81c.

Hon. Mark Hanna considers the Senate a great body, greater, no doubt, since he got into it.

The flies have all suddenly left St. Louis, and now she boasts that there are "no flies on her."

The chainless bicycle is the latest thing in that line, but the price is too high for the ordinary scorcher.

Ex-Senator Irby, of South Carolina, says "Tillmanism is dead," but he failed to attach a coroner's certficate to the remark.

Japan has about 40,000 public schools, good, comfortable buildings, and the youngsters are compelled by law to attend them.

Some Massachusetts girls must have capacious mouths. One of them was recently kicked in the mouth by a horse and had thirteen teeth knocked out without touching her lips.

Isn't it about time that that $18,000 pot of gold which has been plowed up in several Southern States was turned up again? It hasn't turned up for two or three months.

When a woman will she will, and when she won't she won't. A young woman in Brooklyn, prospective heiress to about $350,000, has let it all slide to marry a poor railroad brakeman.

The Mark Lane *Express*, English, figures out the shortage of wheat in Europe at 112,000,000 bushels, which must be supplied by this country. We would like to see some of the optimistic statisticians figure out how they are going to get $400,000,000 or $500,000,000 out of that.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, says that arrangements will be made by the Department for introduction of the Camphor tree in Florida. He added that there was no doubt that the tree would be a success there, as it had already passed the experimental stage.

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Commenting upon the testimony of a drug man who sold Luetgert fifty pounds of arsenic, an exchange remarks that it is "inconceivable that he purchased fifty pounds of arsenic to poison one person," but it is not inconceivable that he might have given his wife a sufficient quantity of the fifty pounds purchased to poison her. But the prosecution does not contend that he poisoned her, although he may have done so.

A Government official writes from Dyea, Alaska, to the Treasury Department, that the passes to Dawson City are crowded with thousands of gold seekers, not a fifth of whom can get through, and unless the rush can be checked the suffering that will follow this Winter will be appalling.

San Salvador seems to be hoodooed as far as U. S. Consuls are concerned. Of the three last consuls that have served two died of yellow fever and the third committed suicide. There are patriots waiting, however, and ready to go and take the job.

Wild horses are becoming so numerous and such a nuisance in Arizona that a law is asked for authorizing killing them whether they carry brands or not. There are a great many wild men out there, too, but they kill each other without authority of law.

A number of Russians, sent out by the Government, are travelling the Western States studying our agricultural machinery and methods. They have come to the conclusion that we are several times ahead of their country in both.

There has been a good deal of speculation as to Grover Cleveland's fortune, some putting it at millions. According to his tax returns in Princeton he is worth about $150,000, $80,000 in real estate and about $130,000 estimated value of stocks.

Mark Hanna and Senator Hoar are in accord. Mark says "the Senate is the greatest institution in the world. There is nothing like it." In the latter opinion there are a great many people who will agree with him.

The Emperor of Germany says he is responsible to no one but God for the administration of his trust. For one of his large opinion of himself it is somewhat of a condescension to admit even this accountability.

A South Carolina paper complains because too many of its correspondents indulge too freely in capital letters. This may show that they consider themselves capital correspondents.

The beer in Buffalo must be better than the New York beer. Herr Most has pulled up stakes and taken himself and his mouth to Buffalo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KENWOOD bicycle.
S. W. SANDERS—Straight tip.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sowing the Wind."
KING GROCERY CO.—Not a question.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A delightful dance and sociable was given last night at the Carolina Yacht Club house.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make her regular trips to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

— Grace Methodist Sunday school has changed its hour of meeting, commencing to-morrow, from 4.30 to 3.30 o'clock.

— A big camp meeting will be held at Gander Hall about the latter part of this week. The steamer *Wilmington* will observe a convenient schedule.

— The STAR learns that the business school to be run in the Y. M. C. A. building this Fall and Winter has fine prospects ahead. A large class has already been formed and there are additions daily.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the serious illness with bilious fever of Mr. Jackson Davis, a veteran of the Mexican and Confederate wars and a most worthy man. He lives on Sixteenth street, three doors south of Market.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— "Little" Joe Brown, of New York, is in the city.

— Mr. L. W. Warrock, of Burgaw, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. W. Howard was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. B. A. Huggins, of Florence, S. C., was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. D. Hubn has returned from a visit to friends at Magnolia.

— Mrs. Mary J. Dunn and family have returned from their Summer outing.

— Mr. R. E. Vick, of Council's Station, was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Miss Carrie Mallett, of Fayetteville, is visiting her neice, Mrs. Lee Holmes.

— Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquepin, was here yesterday, making business calls.

— Master J. Edwin Bunting has returned after a visit to his aunt at Wynn, Arkansas.

— Miss Nettie Plummer, who has been spending the Summer at Atlantic City returned yesterday.

— Mr. G. Z. French returned, yesterday, after a pleasant outing of several weeks in the State of Maine.

— Mrs. Alice Britt, after spending quite a while at Carolina Beach, returned to her home in Richmond yesterday.

— Miss Mamie Jones, who has been spending the Summer in Newbern and Morehead, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. I. J. Scott, one of the stirring business men of Rose Hill, was here yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Mr. Jno. W. Freeman returned yesterday after a week's outing through the State.

— Prof. E. Van Laer returned yesterday from New York, where he has been to replenish his stock of musical instruments.

— Capt. Haywood Clark, of the Norfolk & Carolina route, came down yesterday to relieve Capt. J. S. Hartsell, who goes off on his vacation.

— Capt. J. S. Hartsell left for Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, where he will act as best man at the wedding of his friend, Mr. John. L. Zeeveld.

— Mr. C. M. Strong, of the Weather Bureau, has gone on a visit to Cincinnati and Columbus, O., accompanied by his sister, Miss Sue Gunning, a charming young lady of Columbus, who has been visiting here.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—83 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls rosin, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—977 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 26 bbls rosin, 57 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—89 bales cotton, 89 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—41 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 168 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—18 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—18 casks spirits turpentine, 96 bbls rosin.

Schooner Samuel—18 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,146 bales; spirits turpentine, 108 casks; rosin, 448 bbls; tar, 109 bbls; crude turpentine, 85 bbls.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— The receipts yesterday were 1,146 bales, against 1,760 same day last year. Local market closed firm at 6 18-16c for middling, the same grade last year being quoted at 7⅞c—over a cent per pound higher.

— Over 2,000 bales of cotton were brought in yesterday over the W. & W. and the W. C. & A. roads, an unusually large quantity at this stage of the cotton season. A part of it was too late to be entered with yesterday's receipts.

— The crop is generally believed to be a week or two later this year, but the receipts at this port for the week ending yesterday are nearly as great as they were in the corresponding week of last year, the comparative figures being 6,946 bales for this year and 7,619 for 1896.

Game This Afternoon at Hilton.

This afternoon at Hilton there will be a "hot time" on the base ball diamond, as the O. A. N. ball team, which has bested many of the best, will struggle for supremacy with the Wharf Rats, a team not poetical in name but most "mighty much" as ball players. But, laying all joke aside, the game this afternoon will be an interesting and exciting one, as both teams class among its players some of the best material in the city. Sweeney and Hatch will be the battery for the O. A. N.'s and Pearsall and Dosher for the Wharf Rats. The money realized off the game will go to the Catherine Kennedy Home, a most worthy charity. Admission for gentlemen fifteen cents; ladies, ten cents. Game called promptly at 4 o'clock.

New Answers to an Old Question.

"New Answers to an Old Question" will be considered at the services at Fifth Street Methodist church on to-morrow evening at 8 p. m. The pastor requests that every member of the church who can possibly do so will attend the services.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Held Last Night—Plan of Organization Adopted and Committees Appointed.

A large number of merchants of the city met last night and organized a Merchants' Association, the object of which is to promote the interest of the merchants and Wilmington, and to also provide protection for the merchants. The movement looking towards this organization was started about two weeks ago at which time an informal meeting was held and matters pertaining to organization were discussed.

On motion of Maj. W. A. Johnson, Mr. D. C. Whitted was called to the chair, and on motion of Mr. DeWitt C. Love, Mr. Jas. H. Cowan was requested to act as secretary. A committee on organization, consisting of Maj. W. A. Johnson and Messrs. DeWitt C. Love and Marcus W. Jacobi, was appointed, and steps then taken to perfect the organization. So last night another meeting was held and an organization perfected. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Whitted, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Several enthusiastic speeches were made by merchants of prominence. Maj. W. A. Johnson, of the Committee on Organization, presented the following plan of organization, which was adopted, viz:

This Association shall be called The Merchants' Association, and shall have for its object the advancement and protection of the business interests of its members, and bringing together in closer relations the merchants of the city of Wilmington.

All persons engaged in mercantile business in the city of Wilmington may be entitled to membership.

The officers shall consist of a board of eleven directors, to be chosen from among its members, and the said directors shall elect a president, and first and second vice president.

At their first meeting they shall elect a secretary and treasurer; the office to be filled by one person, to be chosen from its membership or otherwise. The said board of directors shall have power to fill any vacancy. They shall adopt such rules and regulations for the government of the Association, as may be deemed necessary. All the above named officers elected first under this constitution, shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

THE DUTY OF THE PRESIDENT.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the board of directors, to preserve order, to sign all drafts on the treasurer when ordered by the board of directors, and perform all other duties appertaining to his office. In his absence a vice president shall perform the duties of the president.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER

It shall be the duty of the secretary and treasurer to keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the Association and board of directors, and record the same in a book or books provided for the purpose, to notify the members of special and regular meetings; shall receive all money paid into the Association, pay all orders when drawn on him by authority of the directors and when signed by the president, and perform all other duty appertaining to his office.

The secretary and treasurer shall give bond from an indemnity company (the amount to be fixed by the directors) and at the expiration of his term of office deliver over to his successor all moneys, books, papers and other property belonging to the Association. He shall receive a salary, the amount to be fixed by the board of directors.

This constitution can only be altered or amended at a regular meeting of the Association, notice having been given to each of such proposed change, by consent of two-thirds of those present.

Maj. Johnson suggested the appointing of a committee of three to draft a set of by-laws. His suggestion was put in the form of a motion and carried. As such a committee, Chairman Whitted appointed Maj. Johnson and Messrs. DeWitt C. Love and J. C. Munds.

An enrollment, which proved large, was taken of those present.

On motion of Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

What Is to be Done with Them?

However charitably disposed a man may be, he is apt to get very much disgusted by the frequency with which appeals are made to him for help. It is the commonest sort of thing for a man to walk into a business office and after displaying a wound and telling a pitiful story to ask for money to help him get away from the city or to buy a meal with.

Except in some instances vagrants of this description are downright impostors and devote the money which the hand of charity generously bestows, to the gratification of their thirst for liquor. As this being the case it would be a benefaction to the public if city authorities could devise some means by which this species of imposture could be checked.

Five Cars Derailed.

A broken spring in the switch at the siding of the C. C. road near the Cape Fear Lumber Company's mill yesterday morning caused 5 box cars of the early westbound freight train to be derailed. Nobody was hurt and the damage to the cars was trifling.

The track was not clear by the time the passenger train arrived at the scene of the accident, so that passengers had to get off there. In twenty or thirty minutes, however, the track had been cleared and passenger train 41 left the depot as usual.

Coming Home from the Beaches.

The very warm weather for the last few days doesn't have the effect of making the cottagers on the beaches hasten their return to the city. One or two families, however, come up every day, and by the first or middle of next month the greater part of the Summer residences will be vacated.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Widow Goldstein" Monday Evening—"Sowing the Wind" Tuesday Night.

Manager Schloss offers the amusement loving public two attractions at the Opera House next week. Monday night "The Widow Goldstein" will be placed upon the boards, and the night after, Tuesday, the great Empire Theatre, New York city, success, "Sowing the Wind," will be presented.

"THE WIDOW GOLDSTEIN."

Monday night that roaring comedy, "The Widow Goldstein," will be produced by a company of distinguished artists. The play is a farce comedy pure and simple, but far above the form of amusement generally so designated. The stereotyped characters of knock about farce are refreshingly absent. The idea of the comedy is particularly new; the situations are new, and the treatment they receive from the company is new. The clever lines and the clever acting does away with the necessity of a string of worthless specialties. The fun of the thing is fast and always legitimately connected with the lines of the comedy. Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

"SOWING THE WIND."

In the attraction Tuesday evening theatre goers will have a chance to witness a play that is sought for by managers of theatres everywhere, but one which few are able to obtain. The piece is without doubt one of the greatest successes of its kind ever staged.

The drama, with its great "sex against sex" scene and its powerful problem and moral lesson, has had throughout the country one of the most remarkable careers known to the modern stage. It may seem like exaggeration to say that everywhere it has been pronounced one of the most perfect and absorbing plays of the generation, but such is the fact. Since the days of "Daniel Rochat," the memorable Union Square success, no play has surpassed "Sowing the Wind" in its hold on the theatre-going public.

Advance sale of seats commences at Gerken's Monday.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 10; St. Louis, 9.
Baltimore, 9; Louisville, 0.
New York, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
Washington, 9; Cleveland, 4.
Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 6.
Brooklyn, 11; Cincinnati, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO MORROW.

Chicago at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Louisville at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	80	33	.708
Boston	82	35	.701
New York	75	40	.652
Cincinnati	65	48	.575
Cleveland	57	59	.491
Washington	53	61	.465
Chicago	53	64	.453
Brooklyn	52	65	.444
Philadelphia	51	66	.436
Pittsburg	49	65	.430
Louisville	49	69	.415
St. Louis	38	89	.339

The Browns started off like winners, scoring nine runs in the first four innings, and in the fourth inning knocking Lewis completely out of the box. Nichols was substituted and then the Beaneaters played ball.

Sullivan and Hasting pitched good ball. The Giants scored their only two runs in the fifth inning, and the Pirates their only two in the second inning.

In the Baltimore-Louisville game the latter refused to continue playing because Umpire Kelly called Keeler safe at first in the seventh inning, allowing Quinn to score the winning run and forfeited the game by the score of 9 to 0. Amole was in the game.

Fo t Ride on the Riv r.

Among the many pleasures afforded by Summer is now and then a delightful boat ride on the Cape Fear. Last night such a ride was given by Mr. E. T. Taylor, complimentary to Miss Ella Williams, of Athens, Ga. The party was as follows: Miss Williams, Mr. Taylor; Miss Annie Lee, Mr. Jno. H. Bunting; Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, Mr. W. Reed French; Miss Nessie Cotchett, Mr. H. M. Crosswell; Miss Lucy Latham, Mr. G. P. James; Miss Lina Wiggins, Mr. Henry Moore, and Messrs. W. J. Lewis, J. D. Latham, and Dr. R. E. Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton chaperoned the party.

A band of music was along on the trip, likewise refreshments, and enjoyment reigned supreme.

A Bike Race.

The bicycle race between Mr. Robert Sellers and Mr. George Phillips yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the former. The course extended from the intersection of Fifth and Market streets to Wrightsville and return. The start was made early in the afternoon, with the two wheelmen neck and neck and straining every muscle in hopes of obtaining mastery. Mr. Sellers, however, on the return trip gradually left his opponent and beat him to the goal by about one hundred yards.

Horse Gets in a Hole.

While returning from the Cape Fear Lumber Company's mill where passengers on the Carolina Central train had to get off yesterday, one of the horses attached to S. P. Cowan & Co.'s baggage wagon plunged into an old well not far this side of the saw mill. Luckily the well had been filled within three or four feet of the top and the horse was not injured. It was so overgrown with grass and weeds that the driver could not see that there was an opening ahead of him at all.

— All varieties of grapes can be bought on the city markets now at reasonable prices. The scuppernong variety is quite plentiful.

BURGAW'S CYCLE CLUB.

One of the Finest Tracks in the State Strawberry Culture—Cotton—Lawn Party.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

BURGAW, N. C., Sept. 10.

We now have one of the finest bicycle tracks in the State. It was built by order of the Burgaw Cycle Club, and is thirty yards over one quarter mile in circumference. It circles the court house square and will be the scene of some exciting races next week.

Judge W. L. Bannerman is putting in an improved cotton gin in connection with his saw mill.

Pender Superior Court convenes next Monday, Judge McIver presiding. The court docket is quite a lengthy one.

The strawberry industry is attracting considerable attention. The acreage in this county will be doubled this year. The continued dry weather has caused many young plants to die, but notwithstanding a good stand has been secured.

The first cotton of the season was brought into town yesterday. It was raised by Mr. Bruce Williams.

Mr. P. C. Worley, the clever Coast Line agent at this place, who has been quite sick, is much better and has gone to his home at Pine Level, N. C., where he will remain till fully recovered.

A lawn party will be given next Tuesday night, when the formal opening of the bicycle track occurs.

BICYCLE AGAINST TRAIN.

E. E. Anderson, the Crack Bicycle Rider, May Race S. A. L. Train Between Wilmington and Hamlet.

[*Charlotte News.*]

E. E. Anderson, who made a record-breaking ride paced by a train, wants to race against a Seaboard Air Line passenger. Capt. B. A. Newland, the Atlanta travelling passenger agent, who is in Charlotte to-day, has been petitioned to arrange the matter and has referred it to General Passenger Agent Anderson and Vice President St. John.

The great consideration is a straight stretch of track. Between Hamlet and Wilmington is a stretch ninety miles in length without a sign of a curve or slightest trace of a grade, and would be just suited for a trial of this kind. Another piece of track is also straight and very level and lies between Monroe and Charlotte and is equally well suited for the ride. If the Seaboard people consent to allow Anderson to use their track, furnish him with the train and prepare the track, the Atlanta *Journal* says, excursion trains will be run to the scene and a small fare be charged to those who are anxious to witness it.

The distance to be travelled is one mile, and, as in the former attempt, the track will be boarded for two miles, half mile to start and half mile to finish in.

GOLD FROM THE YUKON.

Plenty of It Being Exhibited About Charleston—Mr. Emerson Off for New York to Buy a Ship.

[*News and Courier.*]

The Klondyke fever is still very prevalent in Charleston, and in half a dozen places now there can be be seen specimens of ore containing gold from the Yukon. There are all kinds of plans on foot for those who expect to go around the Horn in the Charleston ship with Mr. A. S. Emerson. Among these schemes one perspective prospector intends to carry a small boat along as part of his baggage and means to try the Yukon river with his partner in the row or sail boat. The majority of those who go, however, will be content to stick to the party until the end of the journey is reached.

Mr. Emerson is off again to New York and this time will undoubtedly make final arrangements for the purchase of a steamer. He has already several excellent boats in view, and in the event of the purchase of any one of them the travellers will be assured of a quick, pleasant and safe voyage. While in the city Mr. Emerson received many letters concerning the voyage, and he has no doubt but that the capacity of the vessel that sails from Charleston on February 15 will be taxed to accommodate all who wish to go.

THE MURDERER PURVIS

Sentenced to be Hanged October 13th—In Jail at Fayetteville for Safe Keeping.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 10.—Purvis, who murdered flagman Blackwell, near Dunn, was to-day sentenced to be hanged October 13th.

He will be brought here to-morrow for safe keeping until that time, when he will be returned to Lillington to be executed. He is in a very feeble condition, resulting from wounds he received while trying to board a moving train in his escape after the murder.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. K. A. Wills, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Dun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.00 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4.00 p. m Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

— See commercial columns for weekly statement of cotton and naval stores.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

It Is Not a Question

OF YOUR CREDIT, BUT A PRINCIPLE IN business. We do not have the expense of a bookkeeper or collector, and when our stock is depleted by sales we have the money in hand with which to replenish as ROCK BOTTOM CASH PRICES. And these advantages we are dividing between you and ourselves. Our terms are absolutely cash. Your trade is solicited on that basis, and we will make it interesting and profitable if you will give us a trial order.

Straight Family Flour 2 1-2c per lb.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1897

ANOTHER SOURCE OF WEALTH.

We have frequently in these columns spoken of the varied resources of the South, her farms, her forests, her mines, and quarries. The last of these have not attracted as much attention as they should, but they will attract attention and will eventually become a source of no little wealth to this section. As we have about all the minerals found on this continent so we have about all the stones, from the useful to the precious, the latter of course in limited quantities, as they are generally found elsewhere. A few days ago we made mention of the fact that marble from the State of Georgia was selected for the new State capitol building in St. Paul, Minnesota. The reason why this marble was given the preference over others is thus stated by Mr. Charles Guelbert, the chief architect:

"After an exhaustive examination of all the materials offered, I reached the conclusion that Georgia marble more nearly filled all the requirements than any other stone offered. It had 98 per cent. of carbonate of lime; is very dense in texture, and shows an absorption of about .03 of 1 per cent., whereas some other stones offered absorbed 7 to 10 per cent. of their weight in water in twenty-four hours. Its crushing strength is about 15,000 pounds, where the other stones crushed at 7,000 to 10,000. It is crystalline in character, and will reflect the light brilliantly. It carves easily and freely, and can be obtained in blocks of any desired size, free from dry seams or quarry veins. It is susceptible of the highest finish, is durable under all conditions. In short, it is of the same material as the Pentelic marble of Athens which has been in use over 2,000 years."

It is a pretty high commendation for this stone that it was chosen over so many others, not only a commendation, but a splendid advertisement in which the reasons for the preference given are stated, reasons that will have full weight with others desiring a superior quality of marble for building purposes, as they had in this case. This building is to be an imposing structure, to cost $2,000,000, and probably a good deal more (for such buildings rarely stop at first estimates), which is a pretty good indication that there is to be nothing shoddy about it.

But this is not the first time that Georgia marble has been chosen for imposing structures in other States. We learn from the Atlanta *Journal* that it has been selected for the new Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, for St. Luke's Hospital in New York, for the State capitol of Rhode Island, and other imposing structures. Other architects as well as Mr. Guelbert must have discovered its superiority, and still others doubtless will, for every building in which it is used advertises it.

The marble deposits of Georgia are inexhaustible. We do not know how many varieties there are, but if there was only one kind, such as this herein spoken of, and that was abundant, it would be a source of great wealth in the years to come when the quarrying of it becomes a regular industry and it finds its way into general use, which it must where a fine quality of stone is desired, and durability with beauty a consideration.

But marble is not confined to Georgia. It is found in several States. In Tennessee, in Arkansas and in our own State, where although not so extensive in area as in Georgia, it abounds in inexhaustible quantities and in many varieties, from the jet black to the snow white, with many other kinds of various hues and tints, splendid material for ornamental work, and for inside finish for buildings. We are told that there are about forty varieties in Cherokee county, which being on the Georgia line, is probably in the Georgia marble belt. As far as we know this marble has never been utilized for anything save for the building of the county court house, which we believe is constructed out of it. We have never heard of any effort at quarrying it with a view to putting it upon the market. Perhaps the lack of transportation facilities has prevented this, but possibly these deposits, like the marble of Georgia, may some day be sought and become very valuable.

But there is another marble area in another portion of our State, and it is somewhat remarkable that there should be only two and these separated by such a distance, one in the extreme Southwest, the other about central on the Northern border, within a few miles of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. We do not know whether this has been thoroughly explored or not, but it is said to be practically inexhaustible, and although it is as white as snow and beautiful to look upon the only use to which it has been put as far as we know was to burn it for lime. Whether it has the texture and durable quality for use in building we do not know, but we do know that there are many uses to which it could be put, such as for mantels, hearths, table tops, etc.

Southern granite and sandstone are also winning reputation in other sections, the granite and sandstones of our State seeming to have the preference so far, both of which are shipped extensively to the North to be used in the construction of great buildings. There are several companies in this State, which in the aggregate employ a great many men, engaged in quarrying these stones, nearly all of which go into other States North and South, but principally North, being transported long distances and sold in competition with other stones quarried much nearer to the places of delivery. This is proof either of the superiority or of the cheapness of the Southern stone, or of both, which is probably the case, for both considerations doubtless enter in the selection.

Thus far comparatively little effort has been made to introduce and build up a demand for Southern marble or other stones, but with the progress that has been made compared with the effort there is every reason to believe quarrying will in the near future become an extensive and a profitable industry in this section, giving another inexhaustible source of wealth.

MINOR MENTION.

After having virtually forced President Andrews, of Brown University, Rhode Island, to resign his position or to cease giving expression to opinions on the money question which were not in harmony with those of the gold monometallists, the board under pressure of public opinion has written and asked him to reconsider his resignation and remain in the position which he has filled with credit to himself and with profit to the institution. After due deliberation and respectful consideration of their request, he has decided to stand by his resignation as tendered. The gold organs, in their efforts to justify the first action of the Trustees in their effort to gag President Andrews, have made light of this incident and they have misrepresented the situation and attempted to find justification of the Trustees in the unfounded allegation that Mr. Andrews was abusing his trust by propagating his peculiar views in the University, and filling the minds of the students with them. One of them, a New Orleans paper, asks what would be thought of it if President Andrews were propagating vicious religious sentiments in that institution, to which the Washington *Post*, a gold standard paper, which is not in sympathy with President Andrews on the money question, thus replies:

"But this is not the case at all. Prof. Andrews was not using Brown University to speed the propaganda of free silver. He ventured simply to entertain his own personal opinion on the subject and to express that opinion in private conversation or in correspondence with persons outside the University. He did not take advantage of his position to influence the minds of the youth under his charge—nothing of the kind. The address of twenty six out of the thirty-six members of the faculty has sufficiently explained all this. The facts should have reached our New Orleans contemporary by this time. It is also a mistake to say that Prof. Andrews was not virtually asked to resign. It was not the sort of overture perhaps that a New Orleans Coroner or Clerk of Court would have responded to with a resignation, but it was enough for Prof. Andrews, and its significance was unmistakable. Hon. Joseph H. Walker, of Massachusetts, who is one of the board of government of the university, has frankly admitted that it was the purpose of the management to oust Prof. Andrews. Mr. Walker is a great financier himself, and for years past has kept all bill before Congress. This bill has not yet been reported by the committee, because no one has ever been able to understand it. Nevertheless, he is a great financier, and Prof. Andrews' free silver views offend him. He was the leader of the movement to force the President out and get in his place some one more in tune with the Walker hypothesis, whatever that may be. Undoubtedly, Prof. Andrews construed the message of the board with accuracy. The meaning of that message was that Andrews must abandon his views as to silver or resign the Presidency of Brown's. He chose the latter alternative, as any other self-respecting gentleman would have done."

This is a plain statement of the case from an honest journal, which vindicates President Andrews and at the same time condemns the action of the trustees, who in striking at him, struck at every other man occupying a similar position and struck at free speech when they undertook to gag him and make him think as they thought and talk as they talked, if he talked at all.

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A few of the not very numerous gold Democrats of Ohio flocked together at Columbus Thursday and went through the farce of nominating a State ticket. The attendance was "not as large as expected," but we are told that "the leaders" were well satisfied, and accounted for the small attendance by the fact that business men are not so apprehensive on the money question as they were. Well, if this be so, and if the gold Democrats do not take interest enough in the great "National Democratic party," (as these men have fraudulently christened their Hanna annex), to send delegates to a State convention, what reason have they to believe that they will take interest enough in the election to go to the polls and vote for the decoys put out? With such indifference and such a feeling of ease among the followers of these "leaders," where was the use in putting out these decoys? But they should at least be consistent. They denounce the silver advocates for continuing the agitation for free coinage because they say it disturbs business, which is beginning to pick up, while they continue the agitation for what they call a reform of the currency system, and a withdrawal of the Government paper money, which if pressed would lead to a very lively scrimmage. They seem to claim the right to do all the agitating themselves, while contending that the free silver man, who believes that our greatest business troubles come from the discrimination against silver, should keep his mouth shut and grin and bear it in silence. But this whole business is a farce, or would be if the effect were not to help, as far as these leaders can, to continue the Republican party in power and to send Mark Hanna back to the Senate. Perhaps this is the view that the honest men of the gold party take of it, which may account for the slim attendance at and the small interest taken in that so-called State convention.

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Some persons consider it remarkable that Mexico's silver bonds should be increasing in value in the market while Mexico's silver money is depreciating, but there is nothing remarkable in it. The gold manipulators of the world are playing to force Mexico to a gold basis and therefore they are pulling together to depreciate silver. Counting upon their ability to do this, they see money in the bonds and are therefore anxious to possess them, for if they succeed in driving Mexico to a gold basis then they will insist that these bonds now payable in silver—Mexico's standard money—will then be paid in gold—Mexico's standard money. This is precisely the same game they played on this country when they secured the demonetization of silver and followed this up by securing the resumption of specie payments, when they contended that gold being the standard money all Government obligations were payable in gold. It is the same game they have played on all silver-using countries where they have succeeded in demonetizing silver.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Too Dark To See Her: Father—"I believe Charlie Huggem called to see you last night?"

Daughter—"Yes, papa, he did."

Father—"It's strange you didn't have the lamp turned up so he could."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Mrs. Goodgirl—And, in the evening, after you are through your weary, weary rounds, and are ready to sink with fatigue, I suppose you retire at once to rest?

Letter Carrier—"No, mum; I ride my bicycle."—*Puck.*

— "Young man," said the elderly gentleman, in a choking voice, "she is the only daughter I have."

"Yes," acknowledged the young man, "that is one reason I thought I would like to marry her."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Part of the Bluff—"Why," she finally ventured to falter, "do you look so sad when we are sitting thus?"

"Because," he answered, gazing tenderly down into her troubled eyes, "a man always looks sad when he holds a lovely hand."

She was somewhat reassured, although she did not altogether understand."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Mrs. Weston—I was reminded of my courtship days to-day at something John said to me.

Mrs. Easton—Some term of endearment, I suppose?

Mrs. Weston—Yes; he said I was a great goose. He used to call me his little birdie. You see, I have grown some since then.—*Boston Transcript.*

— She—"Do you believe that there ever was really such a thing as a mermaid?"

He—"Well, I don't know as that. But there's one thing I'm sure of."

She—"What?"

He—"If there ever was a mermaid, I'll bet she did most of her bathing out on the sand when there happened to be men around."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Sandy—"Yes, I called the old son of a gun a liar and everything else I could think of. I told him if he ever opened his mouth to me I'd break every bone in his body."

Vandy—"What did he say to that?"

Sandy—"I don't know yet. He won't get the letter till this evening."—*Scottish Leader.*

— Difficult Retrospection—"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?"

"A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room; and, in the confusion which followed, the good man lost his place in his manuscript, and began over again."—*Puck.*

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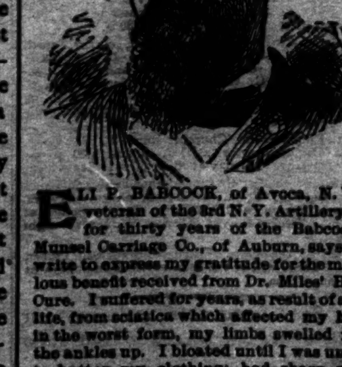

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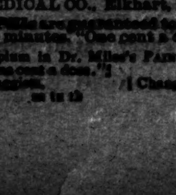

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Jno. F. Owen died at his home in Roseboro at 12 o'clock Monday of typhoid fever. He had been lingering at death's door for some weeks, but was thought to be improving until Sunday, when hemorrhage of the bowels set in and quickly ended his life.

— Smithfield *Herald*: It is with sorrow that we announce the death of one of Johnston's most loyal and conservative citizens, Mr. G. G. Edgerton, of Bagley. Mr. Edgerton passed away at his home in that town last Monday night, after an illness of only a few hours. He was in Smithfield last week in attendance at court. He was the picture of health then.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A colored man named Adams is here exhibiting his fifteen-year old son whom he claims is on the order of a spiritualist. He was at the colored Presbyterian church last night and will appear at the Baptist church in East Winston to-night. Those who have seen the boy say he is wonderful. One can hear a feminine voice on the inside of him and when asked it will tell the name of the questioner at once.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: It is with sorrow, shared by the entire community, that the *Southerner* notes the death of Mr. David Pender, at Baltimore, on Sunday night last. He left Tarboro on Friday for the purpose of buying his Fall stock of goods, and before leaving expressed himself as feeling in good spirits and equal to taking the trip. He arrived in Baltimore Saturday morning and went to the University Hospital for a little rest and treatment but apparently without ill effect from the journey Sunday evening he went out to visit a friend, returning to the hospital about nine o'clock and was in the act of undressing when he fell and expired in a short while. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease and rheumatism. Mr. Pender was born May 20th, 1831, and was in his 67th year at the time of his death.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It remained for the New York Mail and Express to discover that Mr. Gorman has been in decline ever since he took occasion to criticise Mr. Cleveland. The Mail and Express is fiching Mugwump thunder.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "The importers," says the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, crowded into the country all the foreign goods which they could get in under the low tariff rates of the Wilson law prior to the enactment of the protective measure now upon the statue books." And 'prosperity" followed like a flood. We should be the richest country in the world if we had Democratic "low tariff rates all the time."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The felonious 22d paragraph in this Dingley act is described by some of the Protectionist organs as the one thing that was needed to make the tariff a complete measure. Something is to be said in favor of this view, as the paragraph is in perfect keeping with much other iniquity of the tariff. With the admiring organs the question how the paragraph got into the tariff is a matter of no concern so that it is there.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Vice President of the association of importing tailors that got the personal effects clause into the Dingley bill says he believe that "if the clause were vigorously enforced the revenue would be at least $3,500,000 a year." But when these tailors asked for this clause they persuaded the scientific Dingly that it would bring in at least $20,000,000 a year. He finally fixed $10,000,000 as the lowest possible estimate. But the actual returns will be well under $400,000.—*New York World, Dem.*

THE OLD GARDENER.

His Love For Long Words and the Beauties of Nature.

"Do you remember," asked the owner of a large country place, "a man in one of Stockton's stories whose great ambition was to own a dictionary? Well, I have just that fellow in my employ now. My gardener might have furnished the original, in that respect at least, for the character the writer was describing. I always noticed Michael's passion for long words, but it was by accident that he revealed to me one day how much he would like to have a dictionary of his own in which he might hunt up his beloved polysyllables. I gave him one, and after that his conversation was more resplendent than ever. He was not always quite sure of his ground, but he invariably succeeded in producing an impressive result. On one occasion, I remember, my next neighbor had quietly appropriated several bushels of my early bough apples, which grew unfortunately near to the boundary line between the two places. It was not a matter worth making much fuss about, yet I should have liked to stop it, and in talking it over with Michael I said, half to him and half to myself, 'I wonder what would be the best thing to do.'

"'Well, sir,' said he, 'this is what I think: You'll just do nothing whatever at present. You'll wait till them late russet apples of his is ripe and then you'll gather a heap o' them some night and r-r-retaliate the compliment.'

"Michael always had a grudge against this particular neighbor anyway, and held his gardening ideas in especial contempt. So one day, when I chanced to be the first to discover that Mr. —— had cut down one of his most beautiful hedges to make room for something else, I hastened to tell Michael and get his opinion upon the desecration. He had a deep, genuine affection for all growing things, and his eyes glowed wrathfully when he heard of the murdered laurel bushes, even though they grew outside of his own domain.

"'What do you think of the performance?' I asked.

"'Mr. ——,' replied the old fellow, speaking slowly and emphasizing every word, 'the man that would do that ought to be excommunicated from the church and denied Christian burial.' Coming from a good Catholic like Michael, I think this will stand as a pretty severe sentence."—New York Tribune.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilbowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store.

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The Latter Are Being Rapidly Crowded Out—Tropical Fruits and Vegetables. Character In a Barber Shop—Signs of Progress From the United States.

I found myself in a great, shadowy, roomy hotel, with hard wood floors and furlongs of veranda, giving on a garden which had run somewhat to seed, but contained several palm trees and an assortment of lizards, green and brown, in agreeable confirmation of the propinquity of the equator. Roundabout this hotel and its environment we wandered till lunch was ready. There were oranges, bananas and several other fruits which I do not specify only because I am still unable to recollect their names. As to their flavor, I can only say that I do not care much for it as yet. There was one that tasted like butter and another that had the consistency of cream cheese and the taste of strawberry jam.

On the whole, the flavor of these southern products strikes the northern visitor as insipid and too sweet and makes one understand why Englishmen always hanker after curries and the like sharp condiments in the tropics, but no doubt we are sophisticated and wrong and ought to like what seems to us insipidity. Meanwhile the oranges, bananas and pineapples are all much better here than they ever are after enduring export.

As for the breadfruit and yams, of which we also had specimens, they are a mixture of the potato and the sweet potato and are less captivating than either. They have almost no taste at all, and I should suppose that one finally would come to regard them in much the same light as bread, something usefully filling, but without character enough to inspire either loathing or devotion. With the aid of sauces and gravies, however, they go down very well.

The bill of fare included, likewise, fish which was good and meat which was not very good. It has to be eaten too soon after killing to have lost its toughness. But one does not expect to eat much meat down here. Vegetarians are in their element in the tropics, especially that superior order of them who favor that part of the vegetable kingdom which grows above ground. The country women, who walk 15 to 25 miles a day in the sun with burdens on their heads which must sometimes weigh not less than 50 pounds, and who are never in the least tired—these ladies, it appears, live on fruit and yams only and find them all sufficient diet.

After dinner I went into a barber shop and submitted myself to the ministrations of an artist there. The shop was at the rear of the little structure which bore the sign. The front part of it, if I remember right, was devoted in part to the sale of tobacco. On three sides of the room were windows protected by wooden gratings painted red and blue. Through them I saw bits of intense blue sky and green fronds of palm. On a wall just outside the sash a lizard ran and hopped, and the eternal buzzard alighted on a corner of a roof within my range of vision. Close beside me a young darky, with a countenance of illimitable amiability, labored assiduously on an instrument in the nature of a hand organ, but the works were in full view, and, in the opinion of several bystanders, seemed to vie in interest with the tunes. This music took the place of the traditional barber's conversation, though that also was abundantly available on demand and was indeed carried on with much vivacity between the various employees and some visitors who appeared to have come in for that purpose. It sounded like a mixture of Italian and French, and may have been Jamaican popular English, for aught I know. I could not understand it.

I accepted all these details as being typically tropical, but, on the other hand, the chair in which I sat was made in Rochester. On the wall were a large lithograph of Brooklyn bridge and a portrait of President Cleveland. Electricity, too, has got to Kingston, and the wires run through the branches of the mangoes and palms. The house in which I have taken up my abode is fitted throughout with electric bells, but I am happy to add that none of them works. In one of the larger shops, I think, there is an elevator, the only one on the island.

I said just now that the white people look out of place. That fact, so far as I can judge, is the moral of the story here. The island belongs to the colored folk, and the others are gradually being crowded out. The proportion is already about 30 to 1 against the latter, and, while the colored race goes on multiplying, the whites are packing their trunks and moving out. Is this movement to be arrested or not? I doubt whether it will be arrested by the English.

Workmen imported from the States do not succeed here—that is, they all die in two years from rum. The coolies do admirably, but they cannot be the final solution of the problem. Perhaps the best thing we can do is to become colored people ourselves.—"Summer at Christmastide," by Julian Hawthorne, in Century.

The Pope's Dominant Trait.

My friend Paul Bourget defines the American as "a man who invariably uses the newest method." This is also the dominant trait in the character of Leo XIII. Within the measure permitted him by a heavy chain of traditions, he does not hesitate to grasp the most modern weapons in defense of his ancient faith, and this deliberate boldness explains his penchant for the American character. Yet in those very innovations which most alarm his timid advisers he is conscious of being far less an innovator than a restorer of forgotten traditions. He relies upon the examples set by the great popes of the middle ages, who, in their day, came down to the market place, stirred the crowds and led the people on to new horizons.—Vicomte E. Melchior de Vogüe in Forum.

A Family of Sixty-two Children.

The Italians are discussing the advisability of pensioning Mrs. Maddalena Grannatta, a lady of 57, who lives near Nocera, 12 miles from Naples. Her husband has been dead ten years, but during the 19 years they lived together as man and wife they had 62 children born to them, 59 of the lot being males. Eleven different times in nine years triplets were born, and on three different occasions four boys were announced, and once there were four boys and a girl.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store.

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The Other Baby.

They occupied the seats opposite me in the railway station. There were four men and one little woman and one very little sick baby. It was not hard to see where the interest of the group centered itself. The young father himself was scarcely more solicitous for the infant than was each and every one of his three brothers. It was quite evident that the heart strings of five people lay loosely in the thin, nerveless hand of that young one.

They were going west. So the placards said which were pasted here and there over the baggage. The baby lay motionless upon a pillow. It was evidently just snatched from the jaws of death. The eyes were closed, the face emaciated to the point of ugliness, the hands the tiny, fleshless claws of a bird.

The young wife leaned her head upon the shoulder of her husband and closed her eyes. She was very pretty, despite the dark circles under her eyes, and very young—about 18. The baby on his pillow lay upon her knees.

Suddenly, in another portion of the waiting room a child laughed. A mischievous, bubbling sort of laugh, which made the waiting ones about the depot look at each other and smile.

The little mother opened her eyes and glanced up at her husband.

"Jack," she said, "I wish our baby could laugh like that."—Philadelphia Press.

Interesting to the Clergy.

A minister who used to preach in Somerville had a little boy. A few days before his father left the city to go to his new parish one of his neighbors said to the little boy:

"So your father is going to work in New Bedford, is he?"

"Oh, no," he said, "only preach."—Somerville Journal.

The victories of Hood's
Sarsaparilla over all
Forms of disease
Conclusively prove
That it is an unequalled
Blood purifier. It conquers
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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	22 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	47½
Virginia Meal	@	48½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	11 @	12½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00 @	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75 @	4 00
Choice	@	5 00
Straight	@	5 25
First Patent	5 35 @	5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	50
Car load, in bags—White	@	50
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	37½ @	40
Cow Peas	50 @	55
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	@	8
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½ @	3
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5¾ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" " in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	15 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 30 @	10 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	90
Lisbon	@	
American	60 @	80
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 80 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	[illegible]
Standard A	@	[illegible]
White Ex. C	@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	@	[illegible]
C. Yellow	@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x20 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	13

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 27¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 27¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 21½c; quiet, 21½c; rosin firm, $1 35, 1 40; tar steady, $1.05; crude turpentine quiet and steady, $1.30, 1.55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	103
Rosin	443
Tar	109
Crude Turpentine	35

Receipts same day last year—203 casks spirits turpentine, 797 bbls rosin, 98 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6 13 16c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 7-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	5 13-16	" "
Low Middling	6 7-16	" "
Middling	6 13-16	" "
Good Middling	7⅛	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅞c.

Receipts—1,146 bales; same day last year 1,760.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c. Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended September 10, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
6,946	84	2,433	1,154	266

RECEIPTS.

For week ended September 11, 1896

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
7,619	1,452	9,533	1,368	549

EXPORTS.

For week ended September 10, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	11	601	243	1,677	167
Foreign ...	00	00	0.0	000	000
	11	631	241	1,677	167

EXPORTS.

For week ended September 11, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	701	646	6	822	437
Foreign ...	000	500	11,491	000	000
	701	1,146	11,497	822	437

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Sept. 10, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	3,427	3,730	7,157
Spirits	2,076	12	2,088
Rosin	44,179	00	44,179
Tar	1,202	00	1,202
Crude	241	00	343

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Sept. 11, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
14,697	2,997	33,665	5,740	661

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for demand; 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485½ and 486½@487½. Commercial bills 482½@483¾. Silver certificates 53@54. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 126; new fours, coupon, 126; fours, registered, 111½; fours, coupon, 113½; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126, North Carolina fours 102½. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine steady at 30½@31.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 27½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B $1 10; C, D $1 15; E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 40, I, $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 70, W G $1 95; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27¾c; sales 506 casks; receipts 1,581 casks. Rosin firm, sales 1 349 barrels; receipts 6 304 barrels: A. B. C, D, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 25, H $1 40 I $1 40, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 85 W G $2 10, W W $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The long looked for and much talked of Government report was received to-day promptly at 12 m. As is usual on the day the monthly report is issued, but little business was done throughout the forenoon. After opening steady at unchanged prices to a decline of one point, the market sagged off 2 to 3 points, following unsatisfactory Liverpool cables and lack of local as well as outside support. At noon the crop condition was officially announced as 78 3, or 8.6 points under the August condition. There was a scramble of shorts to cover immediately and for fifteen minutes trading was very heavy. Prices advanced 4 to 6 points before a breathing spell was taken. New Orleans and foreign representatives were the principal sellers on the bulge. The January option monopolized the larger part of the attention. The market continued to improve throughout the afternoon until just before the close, when a slight reaction followed, selling for profits. At the best point of the day prices showed a gain of 10 to 13 points on the active options. The market closed steady at a net gain of 3 to 8 points.

NEW YORK, September 10—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 43,960; New Orleans, 33,897; Mobile, 3 481; Savannah, 20 538; Charleston, 6,376; Wilmington, 6,331; Norfolk, 1,256; Baltimore, 70, New York, 394; Boston, 988; Philadelphia, 150. Total, 115,-886.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 115,900 bales; Jan'y 6 93 Feb'y 6 98, March 6 97, April 7 00, May 7 04, July —, August —, September 7 08, October 6 90, November 6 84, December 6 86.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7¼c; middling gulf 7⅜c; sales 290 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 1,448 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1,174 bales; forwarded 2,201 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 290 bales; stock (actual) 42,957 bales.

Weekly net receipts 394 bales; gross 29,567 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,211 bales; to France 1,222 bales; to the Continent 3 089 bales; forwarded 18 951 bales; sales 1,649 bales; sales to spinners 1,649 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20,018 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,600 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1,174 bales; stock 122,685 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 95,874 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,842 bales; to France 3,473 bales; to the Continent 4,171 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 115 886 bales; exports to Great Britain 12 843 bales; exports to France 3,473 bales; exports to the Continent 4,171 bales.

Sept. 10.—Galveston, steady at 7, net receipts 6,662 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 296 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅛, net receipts 101 bales; Boston, quiet at 7¼, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 6 13-16, net receipts 1,146 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 6½, net receipts 3,083 bales; New Orleans, easy at 6⅞, net receipts 7 589 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6 11-16, net receipts 441 bales; Memphis, easy at 7, net receipts 260 bales; Augusta, firm at 6 11 16, net receipts 1 465 bales; Charleston, steady at 6 9-16, net receipts 85 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—Evening.—Flour steady. Wheat—spot quiet; No. 2 red $1 06¼ afloat; No. 2 hard $1 05⅝ delivered; options opened strong on higher cables and foreign buying, weakened under realizing, rallied on reported reduction of French duty, but declined and closed weak in consequence of disappointing export demand at ⅛@¼c net loss; No. 2 red May $1 00¼@1 02⅜, closed 1 02⅝; September $1 03 15-16, closed 1 04⅞; October $1 03, closed 1 03¼; December $1 01 7 16@1 03, closed 1 01⅝. Corn—spot easy; No. 2, 36⅝c at elevator and 37½c afloat; options opened firm with wheat but weakened under improved crop news and clos... cline: September 36⅝@36⅜ ... October closed 37½c; Dec... 39c, closed 38⅛c. Oats—... 300 bushels; exports 22 354 ... 335,000 bushels; spot firm; ... tions dull but steady, with ... closing unchanged to ⅛c ... September closed 25c; December closed 28c. Wool strong; domestic fleece 20@27c; No. 2 to extra 27@40c; Texas 10@16c. Lard easier; Western steam $5 12½; October $5 02, nominal; refined lard easy; Continent $5 50; South America $6 15; compound $4 97½@5 12½. Pork steady; old mess $9 50@9 75, new mess $10 00@10 50; short clear $10 50@13 00; family $10 00@11 50. Butter—market was quiet; Western creamery 12@18c; factory 8@12c; Elgins 18c; imitation creamery 10@13; State dairy 10@16½; do. creamery 12@18. Cheese steady; State large, white 9¼; fancy small white 9½c; large, colored 9½c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½@7; full skims 3½@4c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow dull; city ($3 00 per package) 3⅝@3⅞; country (packages free) 3⅝@3⅞c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil dull, prime yellow 27@28½. Petroleum quiet. Coffee—options closed steady and net unchanged to 5 points decline; spot Rio steady; Cordova 10¼@16½; sales 750 bags Santos No. 9 afloat at 6½c. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝c; refined steady; No. 6, 4⅜c.

CHICAGO, September 10.—September wheat sold at a dollar to-day. December came within ⅛c of that figure at one time, but declined before the close to 98c, an advance of ⅛c since yesterday. September closed at 98¼c. Strong foreign markets, seaboard engagements and rumors of a reduction in the French wheat tariff were the bullish features, the reaction being caused by realizing sales. Corn declined ¼@⅜c and oats ½c. Provisions closed 5@22½c lower on the renewed yellow fever scare in the South.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Cash quotations: Flour was firm and prices 15c higher. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98¼c; No. 3 spring 94c; No. 2 red 99. Corn—No. 2, 31c. Oats—No. 2 20c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21½c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 45. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 75. Whiskey $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 99½, 1 00, 98½, 98¼; December (new) 98⅛, 99¼, 97⅞, 98c; May 98, 98½, 96⅞, 97c. Corn—September 31⅝, 31⅝, 31, 31; December 33⅞, 33⅝, 33, 33¼; May 36⅝, 36⅝, 36¼, 36¼c. Oats—No. 2 September 19⅞, 20, 19⅞, 20c; December 21¼, 21⅜, 21½, 21¼c; May 24¼, 24½, 23⅞, 24c. Mess pork—October $8 55, 8 55, 8 35, 8 42½; December $8 70, 8 75, 8 37½, 8 37½. Lard—October $4 75, 4 75, 4 65, 4 67½; December $4 82½, 4 82½, 4 70, 4 75. Short ribs—September closed at $5 32½; October $5 45, 5 47½, 5 25, 5 32½.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot $1.03⅛@1 03⅜c; month $1.03⅝@1.03⅜; October $1.03⅜bid; December $1 04@1 04¼; steamer No. 2 red 99@99½c. Corn and oats about unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand and prices steady. American middling 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,600 American. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet but steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): September 3 63 64@4d value; September and October 3 56 64@3 57-64d buyer; October and November 3 49 64@3 50-64d buyer; November and December 3 45 64@3 46 64d buyer; December and January 3 44 64@3 45-64d buyer; January and February 3 44-64@3 45-64d seller; February and March 3 45 64d seller; March and April 3 45 64@3 46-64d buyer; April and May 3 46 64@3 47-64d seller; May and June 3 47 64@3 48 64d seller; June and July 3 48-64@3 49 64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Jennie Hall, 363 tons, Leighton, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

R S Graham, 320 tons, Outten, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

J C Cottingham, 296 tons, Thomas Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Naparima (Br), 1,048 tons, Alex Grimley, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Hawkhurst (Br), 1,538 tons, Watson, Alex Sprunt & Co.

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Dolly Swift—"An osculatory kleptomaniac."—*Puck.*

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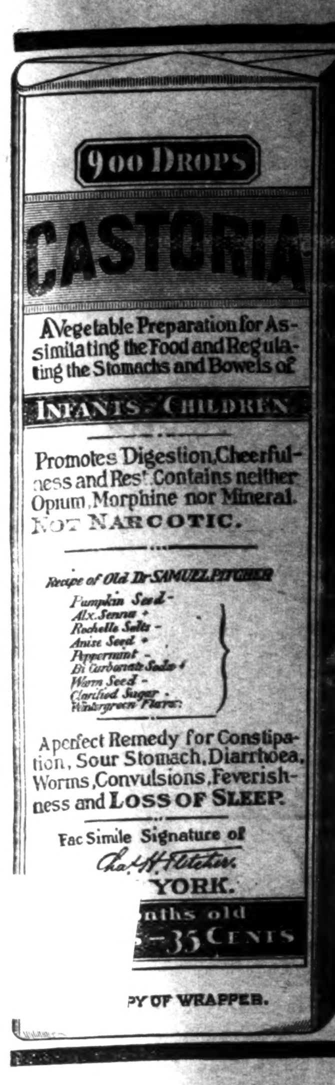

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If words could satisfy the heart
The heart might find less care,
But words, like summer birds, depart
And leave but empty air.
The heart, a pilgrim upon earth,
Finds often, when it needs,
That words are as little worth
As just so many weeds.

A little said—and truly said—
Can deeper joy impart
Than hosts of words, which reach the head,
But never touch the heart.
The voice that wins its sunny way,
A lonely home to cheer,
Hath oft the fewest words to say;
But, oh, those few—how dear!

If words could satisfy the breast,
The world might hold a feast,
But words, when summoned to the test,
Oft satisfy the least.
Like plants that make a gaudy show,
All blossom to the root,
But whose poor nature cannot grow
One particle of fruit.
—Charles Swain in Housewife.

THE HARDY HOUSE.

"Here we are at last, girls," I cried cheerily, gathering up bags and umbrellas as the negro porter drawled out in his lazy voice:

"An-nis-ton!"

"Oh, I am so tired!" Bess said in such a faint voice and with such a white, tired face that I hurried her into the fly waiting at the dingy little station.

"To the old Hardy house," I ordered briefly to the driver as he closed the door, and even in the gathering dusk Loo and I noticed his start of surprise.

"Depend upon it, the house is haunted!" cried imaginative Loo. The man looked as if he had seen a ghost.

I gave her a warning glance, but Bess had not heeded; indeed she seemed to have fallen into a doze, which lasted until she was lifted out and carried into the cottage in the strong arms of Anne Duty.

Dismissing the man, Loo and I lingered outside awhile trying to make out something of our novel surroundings, but beyond the low, rambling old house we could see nothing, not even a village light, so closely were we shut in by great trees.

Loo shivered slightly.

"How dark and weird it looks!" she whispered, running into the brightly lighted front room, where Anne Duty, having deposited Bess on the broad, low lounge, was already occupied in making tea.

"I wish Dr. Cross had telegraphed old Dr. Deering to meet us at the station. It would have been a little less lonesome," grumbled Loo, later on, when Bess had been left comfortably asleep in the wide, low ceiled room on the ground floor, the only one that had been got ready, Anne explained.

"I think Dr. Deering has been put to enough trouble for us, renting the house and all that," I was beginning to remonstrate, when Anne Duty coming in interrupted me.

"Miss Katherine," she began in what Loo calls her graveyard voice, "Miss Katherine, I don't want that what I am going to say should frighten you, but I can't noways reconcile it to my conscience not to tell you. A ghost walks this old rattletrap of a house."

I could not help laughing—her tone was so sepulchral—but she went on without noticing my levity, while Loo listened with wide eyes.

"The man that brought me out with the boxes this morning said he had seen it, and you couldn't hire him to come near the place after dark; that lots of folks out late of dark stormy nights had seen blue lights burning in the room up stairs, and he said he wasn't the only one that had seen a white figure flitting through the dark hall, though nobody has lived in the house since, two years ago, a wicked, swearing young fellow died here, crying out at the last that he had sold his soul to the devil for drink, and it was burning him up.

"And Miss Katherine, honey, would you believe it, every blessed bit of furniture that had been sent on ahead was piled up out there on the porch, just as they dumped it down, not a stick put in out of the weather? And a blessed thing it hasn't rained."

Anne paused at last for breath.

Loo looked fearfully around the cheerful but rather dilapidated little room, and, moving her chair nearer mine, she said in a low tone, as if afraid of the ghost overhearing her:

"I can't imagine what induced old Dr. Deering to send us to this horrid old haunted house anyway. He might have known"—

"Loo," I interrupted sternly, for her voice was beginning to tremble, and I have all a man's horror of hysterics, "you know well enough Dr. Deering has been kindness itself. What claim have we upon him, I should like to know, except that we are friends and patients of old Dr. Cross? And you, as well as I, saw the letter in which he described this old house and said its location made it the very place for Bess to recover her shattered nerves, quiet and so near the sulphur water Dr. Cross has sent her here to drink.

"And now, Anne," turning to our faithful old servant and friend, "you have too much sense, I know, to utter a word of this nonsense where Bess can hear it, and I advise you to get it out of your own stupid old head as quickly as possible. As for me," yawning, "I am too tired and sleepy to sit up any longer, ghosts or no ghosts." And in a short time the old house was wrapped in darkness and silence.

I had been asleep I don't know how long when suddenly I felt a rush of cold air and heard a sound like a low, sobbing sigh.

"Oh, Kit!" wailed Loo under her breath and clutching my arm convulsively, "did you feel it? Did you hear it? What was it?"

"I felt the wind blowing in through a broken window," I answered courageously, for, though I was only 20 and a girl, I had not been the head of the family so many years for nothing.

Anne Duty came rushing in with a sheet wrapped about her and a lighted candle in her hand, just as Bess awoke, asking in her weak voice what we were all doing up in the middle of the night. While I slipped on my dressing gown and lighted a candle on the stand near the bed, I told her as calmly as I could, for my heart was beating violently, that I thought a door or window up stairs had blown open, and Anne and I were going up to see while Loo remained with her.

Then I went out, Anne following bravely, though I could hear her teeth chattering, and the candle shook so I had to take it from her. As we shut the door behind us I heard the scrape of a match, and a bright light flashed out from a room at the head of the stairs.

"Ghosts don't usually carry matches about them," I said to poor trembling Anne in a would be sarcastic tone which my own terror kept from being a success. "Better a dozen ghosts," I thought, "than one live burglar."

Slowly we mounted the creaking stairs till just as I reached the top a tall man, clad in a light gray suit, stepped out from the room, confronting me. A smothered shriek from Anne was for a moment the only sound that broke the stillness.

The light from my candle shone full upon the intruder's face, and I saw that he was young, good looking and unmistakably a gentleman. Anne, too, must have seen as much, for I heard her scuttling down the stairs behind me much faster than she came up, evidently mindful of her costume.

Curiously enough, I did not think of my own appearance, but stood stock still, staring at the man, who stared back at me for fully two minutes, then lifted his hat and said courteously:

"I beg your pardon, but have I the honor of addressing Miss Blake?"

I bowed dumbly, wondering what on earth he would say next.

"Then," he went on pleasantly, "I owe you an apology for my unceremonious intrusion, but I have been absent from the village for several days. I reached home only a few hours ago and had not heard of your arrival. You must have changed your plans suddenly, for I was not expecting you until next week," this with an inquiring glance.

He expecting us! Was the man crazy?

"Yes," I stammered, "the physician, Dr. Cross, thought it would be best to get Bess, my sister—she has been sick—away from the city as soon as possible, so we came on today.

"And the people told us," I went on incoherently, "that the house was haunted, and we thought you were a ghost, and"—

He laughed at this and drew himself up a little. "A very substantial ghost," he said lightly, adding more earnestly:

"I really am so sorry for causing you annoyance. You see, I have been using this old house as a kind of a laboratory, making all sorts of chemical experiments here during the uncanny night hours, so it is no wonder the place has acquired an evil reputation. I ran over tonight to put things together a bit, to prepare for their removal before you came, but you took me unawares, and"—

"But who are you?" I interrupted, unable to restrain my curiosity any longer.

"Why, haven't I told you? I am Dr. Deering, at your service."

"Dr. Deering? Why, we thought—Dr. Cross said—surely Dr. Cross spoke of you as an old friend," and in my confusion the candle slipped and went out, but not before I had caught the twinkle in his handsome eyes.

"I am his old friend, inasmuch as he has known me all my life," he said, stooping to recover the candle, adding gently, "Dr. Cross has confided you and your sisters to my care, and I hope you are not the less inclined to trust me because I happen to be not so old in years or wisdom as the good old doctor himself."

I do not know what reply I made; something foolish it must have been, for I suddenly became blushingly conscious that I was attired in an old blue dressing gown, and this man, this stranger, was regarding me with rather quizzical eyes.

With a muttered "Good night!" I fled precipitately, leaving him to find his own way out, while I recounted to the girls as much of my ghostly adventure as I thought it needful for them to know.

This was the beginning of our stay in the old Hardy house. When I left, it was not to return to the city, for Dr. Deering had persuaded me to remain in Anniston.—Margaret Foley Blashford in New York Journal.

THE SOOTY PETREL.

A Fish Eating Bird That Is Deemed a Delicacy In Australia.

Tastes differ in different latitudes, even among English speaking people. Imagine Caucasians dining on salted petrels, and with a relish, too, as though that fish eating sea bird were a luxury. Of all the fowls that haunt the barren islands on the California coast none is considered quite so worthless as the sooty petrel. Even the sea gull has his usefulness as a scavenger on the bays along the coast, but the petrel is truly a despised bird in these waters. Sea gulls' eggs bring a price in the market that makes it worth while to gather them at a considerable expense, but no one thinks it worth while to rob the petrels' nests on the rookeries at the Farallone islands.

It is different in Australia. Is it the cold winds that blow up from the antarctic regions or the hot air that sweeps down from the equator? No matter what the cause, the fact is that the appetites of our Australian cousins are radically different. The sooty petrel is there an edible fowl, with a decided market value, and a number of men and small craft are employed each year in catching, salting, packing and carrying it in great quantities from the rookeries on Trefoil island and other adjoining islands on the north coast of Tasmania to Stanley and Melbourne.

Mutton bird is the general name given the petrel there, and the men and ships engaged in the business are known as mutton birders. To Americans this is quite a novel industry, and the fact that such common sea birds as the petrel are packed and salted down like so much pork is always a matter of wonderment to strangers who go there. But the test of the pudding is in the eating of it, and those who have dined off mutton birds instead of land mutton pronounce the one every bit as good as the other.

If you leave San Francisco in August, sailing westward and southward, you will pass many great flocks of birds that will be pointed out to you as sooty petrels—or they will pass you, for they are traveling about three times faster than you are. And when you reach Melbourne and have become acclimated enough to venture a trip across to Tasmania, you may dine off the young of those very birds that passed you on the California coast, only now they will be served to you as mutton birds.

These fowls leave the Farallones every few months, and once every year they visit Australia. Trefoil island is their chief roosting place in the southern hemisphere, so far as is known. Here they scratch and dig in the barren soil until they have burrowed a hole perhaps two feet deep. Into these holes each hen in the immense flock deposits her one egg. The mutton birder inserts his arm full stretch for his game. He does not take the egg, but waits a week or ten days after the egg has been hatched. Then he finds the young bird almost as big as the parent, but much more tender and fat. On land the petrel is quite unable to escape from the catchers. It cannot mount into the air from off the land, though its wings are enormously long in proportion to its black body, and it rises quite gracefully from the water. On shore, however, the strange bird must hop along at a slow pace and can only fly from the top of a ledge. Certain points of Trefoil island are littered with thousands of these nests, and it is no difficult task to gather the yearly harvest of young mutton birds. The mutton birding season on Trefoil island lasts from a month to six weeks, and this includes the catching, salting, packing and shipping. They are packed in casks, and these are loaded on coasting schooners that come after them from Tasmania and Melbourne.

By the time the fresh crop of mutton birds is being eaten at Melbourne the adult parents, with perhaps a certain percentage of the young ones that have escaped the catchers, are returning to their old haunts, occupying the old and scratching new nests on the Farallone islands. Here the birds are practically unmolested, and it may thus be said, with some basis in reason, that the California coast is supplying the Australian coasters with their edible sea fowl.

It is true, of course, that the petrel finds other quiet nesting places besides the islands off the California coast, but it is also true that Catalina, the Santa Barbara channel islands and the Farallones are their chief rookeries on this coast, and that at certain seasons these islands are entirely deserted by them, while the islands off Tasmania and the southern coast of Australia then swarm with them.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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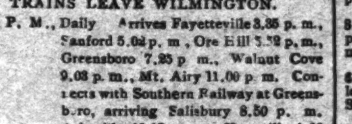

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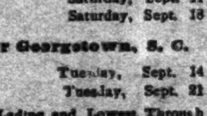

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 30 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.30 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 6.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

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DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 9.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.46 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 a m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11 15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 40 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7.00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 32
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1897

BUSINESS GROWS BETTER.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE SITUATION IN TRADE.

Large Increase in Number of Men at Work—Farmers Helped by Higher Prices for Wheat—Increasing Demand for Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

There is no halting in the advance. Business grows better in all ways. Reports of New York trades unions show an increase since one year ago of 34 per cent. in the number of men at work, and a similar increase among men in like positions throughout the country would exceed 140,000, while every week adds many establishments to the active list. The coal miners' strike has disclosed such facts and brought to light such differences that work will probably be very soon resumed by a large share of the men. The farmers are helped by higher prices for wheat, and while Western receipts do not show that they have marketed a tenth of their crop, assurance of a handsome profit to come prepares them to buy liberally hereafter. Because of this and the increase of hands at work, dealers throughout the country have started to replenish stocks, which is the great force at present operating in manufactures and trade, though distribution by retail trade has greatly increased.

Wheat has risen 5 cents the past week, not in a flurry, but in answer to the daily increasing foreign demand. Though report of the crop, now a most wholly out of danger, indicates a yield never surpassed but once, foreign accounts still strengthen the belief that the deficiency abroad will be about 100,000,000 bushels more than usual, and meanwhile reports indicate that less corn than was expected will be available for export. Its price has risen about five-eighths of a cent.

While wheat receipts at Chicago have been breaking records receipts at all the Western points are for the week a little below last year, but Atlantic exports, 8 778,138 bushels, against 4,270,755 last year for two weeks, with 5,579,771 bushels corn, against 3 575,704 last year, indicate a foreign demand apparently limited at present only by ship room.

Since the small corner in August, cotton has relapsed to 7½c. no rumors affecting prices much. Northern mills are consuming very largely, with a continuing demand for goods which has advanced the prices of many.

With enormous speculative sales of wool, which appear to constitute most of the market at Boston, there is also more buying there and elsewhere by the woollen mills, which are enjoying extraordinary demand for goods at prices averaging not quite 10 per cent. higher than was paid early in the year.

Failures for the week have been 315 in the United States, against 315 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 47 last year.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Government Report—A Marked Decline in Almost All the States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The returns for cotton to the Department of Agriculture indicate an average condition of 78 3 on September 1st, as compared with 86 9 on August 1st, a decline of 8 6 points. The average condition September 1st for the last ten years is 79.3.

There has been a marked decline in almost all the States of principal production, the decline in Georgia being 15 points, in Arkansas 13, in Louisiana 19, in Texas, Alabama and South Carolina 8, in Tennessee 7, in Mississippi and in North Carolina 2 points. The only exception to the rule is Oklahoma where the conditions show an improvement of 9 points.

The drought that so long prevailed throughout the greater portion of the cotton belt has been followed in many important sections by excessive rains, which have done great damage to the crop. Rust and shedding are reported from hundreds of counties, and the statement "no top crop" is very frequent.

The averages of the States are as follows: Virginia, 90; North Carolina, 95; South Carolina, 84; Georgia, 80; Florida, 86; Alabama, 80; Mississippi, 81; Louisiana, 78; Texas, 70; Arkansas, 77; Tennessee, 77; Missouri, 81; Indian Territory, 93; Oklahoma, 95.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 10:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	95,874	158,636
Total receipts to this date.....	115,886	188 735
Exports for the week	19,985	50,759
Total exports to this date.....	25,770	63 890
Stock in all United States ports.....	188 665	345 636
Stock at all interior towns.....	74,388	160 904
Stock in Liverpool...	438,000	454,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	23,000	50,000

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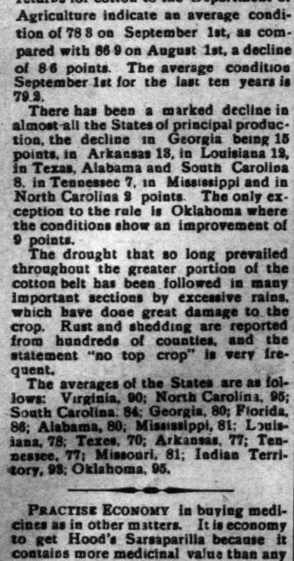

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STRIKERS SHOT DOWN.

A MARCHING BODY OF MINERS FIRED UPON BY DEPUTIES.

Some Fifteen or Twenty Killed and a Large Number Wounded—Troops Ordered Out by the Governor of Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, PA., September 10.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer to-day when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figure of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from fifteen to twenty are killed and forty or more wounded. Many of these will die. One man who reached the scene to-night counted thirteen corpses. Four others died in the mountains. Those who were not injured carried their dead and wounded friends into the woods, and estimate is baffled. Three bodies were found to-night on the road near Latimer.

The strikers left Hazleton at 8.30 o'clock this afternoon, announcing their intention of going to Latimer. As soon as this became known, a band of deputies was loaded on a trolley car and sent whirling across the mountain to the scene where the bloody conflict followed. After reaching Latimer, they left the car and formed into three companies, under Thomas Hall, E. A. Hess and S. R. Price. They drew up in line at the edge of the village, with a fence and a line of houses in their rear.

Sheriff Martin was in command and stood in the front of the line until the strikers approached. They were seen coming across the ridge and Martin went up to meet them. The men drew up sullenly and listened in silence until he had once more read the riot act. This finished, a low muttering arose among the foreigners and there was a slight movement forward. Perceiving this, the sheriff stepped forward toward them and in a determined tone forbade the advance. Some one struck the sheriff and the next moment there was a command to the deputies to fire. The guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley. The strikers were taken by surprise and as the men toppled and fell over each other, those who remained unhurt stampeded. The men went down before the storm of bullets like ten-pins and the groans of the dying and wounded filled the air. The excitement that followed was simply indescribable. The deputies seemed to be terror-stricken at the deadly excution of their guns and seeing the living miners fleeing and the others dropping to the earth, they went to the aid of the unfortunates whom they had brought down.

The people of Latimer rushed to the scene, but the shrieks of the wounded drowned the cries of the sympathizing and half-crazed inhabitants. A reporter who soon afterwards reached the place found the road leading to Latimer filled with groups of frightened Hungarians. Some surrounded dying companions and others, fearful of pursuit, clung to the newcomer and begged his protection. At Farley's Hotel there were two men lying on the porch. Both had been shot in the head.

WILKESBARRE, PA., September 10—Sheriff Martin arrived home on the 7 o'clock train from Hazleton. He was cool and collected. He was met at the depot by his legal adviser. The two got into a cab and drove down to the court house where they were closeted together for some time. At first the sheriff refused to say anything but finally consented to talk. The sheriff was at first reluctant to say whether he had given the command to fire, but afterwards admitted that he had.

"I heard early this morning," said he, "that the strikers were going to march to the breaker at Latimer and compel the men there to quit work. I resolved to intercept them and if possible prevent them from reaching the breaker. One of my deputies told me that the strikers would probably be heavily armed. I got my deputies, seventy in number, to meet me at a certain place. They were all armed. I told them to keep cool under all circumstances. The trouble began at 8 o'clock. I met the marching column. I halted them and read the proclamation. They refused to pay any attention and started to resume their march. Then I called to the leader to stop. He ignored my order. I then attempted to arrest him. The strikers closed in on me. They acted very viciously, kicking me, knocking me down and trampling upon me. I called upon my deputies to aid me and they did so, but they were unable to accomplish much. I realized that something had to be done at once or I would be killed. I called to the deputies to discharge their firearms into the air over the heads of the strikers as it might probably frighten them. It was done at once, but it had no effect whatever on the infuriated foreigners, who used me so much the rougher and became fiercer, more like wild beasts than human beings. The strikers then made a still bolder move and endeavored to surround my entire force. I fully realized that the foreigners were a desperate lot and valued life at a very small figure. I also saw that parleying with such a gang was entirely out of the question as they were too excited to listen to reason, and that myself and deputies would be killed if we were not rescued, or if we did not defend ourselves. I then called upon the deputies to defend themselves, and shoot if they must to protect their lives or to protect the property that they had been sent to guard. The next second there were a few scattered shots fired into the infuriated foreigners, and a moment later the entire force discharged a solid volley into the crowd. I hated to give the command to shoot, but I was there to do my duty and I did it as best I knew how and as my conscience dictated. The strikers were violating the laws of the Commonwealth, and flatly refused to obey the proclamation that I read to them. The entire crowd of foreigners, as soon as the volley had been fired, started to retreat. They rushed off in all directions, taking as many of their dead and wounded as they were able to carry."

In another interview Sheriff Martin said he first met the marching miners at West Hazleton. He asked them where they were going and they replied, "We are going to Latimer to get the men out there." Then the sheriff and seventy deputies, armed with Winchesters and revolvers boarded a trolley car for Latimer and marching down the public road headed off the marching column of Poles and Huns.

According to Martin's story, when the strikers reached the line of deputies, he ordered them to halt and disperse. One of the men said in broken English: "Go to hell, you a——." Martin then attempted to arrest the man who made the remark, and, as he claims, was fiercely assaulted by the man's friends. Then the firing began.

Martin was asked during the interview: "When you met the men were they on company property or on the public road?" He replied they were on the public road.

"Were they marching toward Latimer?" "Yes."

"Had they up to that time committed any overt act or acted otherwise than peaceably?" "No."

"Why then did you order the deputies to fire?" "I did not order the deputies to fire; some one else did that. First came a single shot and then a volley. I gave no order."

"How many men were killed?" "There were twelve dead when I left and about forty wounded."

"Were any of your men hurt?" "One of my deputies was shot through the arm."

Sheriff Martin when he reached Wilkesbarre was badly scared. Though he claims to have been brutally assaulted, when seen he did not have a mark on his person to show that he had been roughly handled. All classes of citizens in this city and county unite in condemning Sheriff Martin's hasty action.

Martin Roski, an intelligent Hun from Mount Pleasant, who was shot in the arm, was seen by a reporter on the car coming over and gave this version of the affair:

"We were going along the road to Latimer and the deputies were lined across the road, barring our progress. We tried to go through them and did not attempt to hit or molest them when they fired upon us. We ran, but they kept on shooting us while we ran. It is all their fault."

Citizens' meetings were held in various parts of the city to-night. Opinion was divided about the responsibility of the shooting.

HAZLETON, PA., September 10.—It is estimated that when the strikers began marching on the Hazle mines they numbered about 200. Many of the men at the Hazle mines quit work and joined in the march on the Latimer mine. The body did not move with any precision and traversed the highway entirely, keeping off private property. All along the road they seemed jubilant over their success at the Hazle mines.

HARRISBURG, PA., September 10—Governor Hastings to-night ordered out the Third brigade, of which Gen. Gobin is commander, and instructed Gen. Schall to hold the First brigade in readiness. The troops will mobilize at Hazleton and are expected to be on the scene before daybreak. Superintendent Creighton, of the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was called into conference at the executive mansion, and has arranged for the speedy transportation of the soldiers.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 11.—Sheriff Martin sent a telegram to Gov. Hastings to-night, stating that mob law prevailed in the lower end of the county and asking for assistance. Gov. Hastings ordered Col. Dougherty, Ninth Regiment, to start for Hazleton at once. The regiment will leave Wilkesbarre for Hazleton at 5 o'clock in the morning.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

TWELVE SUSPICIOUS CASES AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Disease Increasing at Biloxi—A Case at Scranton, Miss.—People at Ocean Springs in Distress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 10.—The announcement of twelve suspicious cases on one square in the city and that three cases had developed since the death of a young lady who had come from Ocean Springs, created a large measure of alarm in the public mind early in the day, but this was allayed when the facts became known.

At nightfall all reports received by Dr. Oliphant were so favorable that renewed confidence was infused in the officials of the board. Just before the board met Dr. Oliphant said to a reporter of the Associated Press:

"There is a marked improvement in the situation in the State. I may say unofficially that all the patients in the St. Claude street square are better. I have not received a report from the board of experts, but I have learned from our inspector who is assigned to the premises, that apparently none of the patients are at present in danger. I am able to say that no other case has been brought to our attention in New Orleans the symptoms of which would justify us in classing it as suspicious."

This morning a party of doctors and officials left here over the Illinois Central for Memphis and will return via the Mississippi Valley. They will stop at all intervening places to make known the exact state of affairs, seeking to allay the fears of the people in order that a panic in the country may be prevented and the imposing of unreasonable quarantine restrictions raised.

One hundred and forty people, white and black, in Ocean Springs, by actual count, are in distress, many being in need of medicine and provisions.

The fever has not spread west beyond Biloxi. Biloxi is appealing for medicine, and the situation in the town is growing steadily worse. Miss Lewis, in the city limits, was declared to have the black vomit. Frank Emery, son of the Methodist preacher there, was this afternoon reported down.

Mayor Howard to day issued orders that the yellow flags should be displayed wherever yellow fever was found, and a correspondent telegraphs this afternoon that the yellow fever flag is now conspicuous in Biloxi.

There are no suspicious cases at Mobile and the general health is shown by the board of health records to be better than for the past five years.

The line of defence for Baldwin county as well as for Mobile county is complete and a coast guard had been added in the lower bay.

Natchez, Miss., to-day included New Orleans in the list of infected points against which a rigid quarantine is being enforced and the shot-gun guard is evidenced all around the city. The steamer Natchez, from here, passed there this morning with several Natchez people among her passengers but none of them were permitted to land.

WASHINGTON, September 10—During the afternoon and evening Surgeon General Wyman received several telegrams from Mississippi points bearing on the yellow fever situation.

Surgeon Carter telegraphed from Gulf Port, Miss., concerning the case at Perkinton, as follows:

"One case of yellow fever—Dr. Sheely—at Perkinton. It was contracted at Ocean Springs. The case is isolated and under all necessary guard. No other case in that town."

Dr. Guiteras also sent a dispatch confirming the newspaper report of yellow fever at Scranton, but stating that there was but one case there, the origin of which is not clear. There is much dengue at Scranton.

In view of the possibility of the bureau needing all the surgeons now in the service, Dr. Wyman has revoked all leaves of absence.

INSURGENT SUCCESS.

A Town in Santiago Province Defended, by Seven Forts Captured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADRID, September 10.—The Spanish Minister of War has cabled Captain General Weyler asking for an explanation regarding the capture by the insurgents of Victoria Delas Tunas, province of Santiago de Cuba, which is defended by seven forts, having two Krupp guns among their armament.

It is stated here that the object of the insurgents is to establish their government there and then obtain the recognition of their belligerency by the United States.

A Spanish expedition will be organized to recapture the place. The newspapers of this city, commenting upon the capture of Victoria Delas Tunas, condemn Captain General Weyler.

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THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Governor Russell and the Railroad Commissioners—The Park Hotel—Prof. Holmes—Tax Valuation of Property in Some of the Counties.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 10.

Major J. W. Wilson does not hesitate to say that he believes Russell will attempt to turn out Otho Wilson and himself. Major Wilson says, however, that ordering him out and getting him out are two different things.

The Park Hotel is to have a saloon connected with it. While Mr. O. T. Page owned the property he would not allow a saloon to be connected with the hotel.

Auditor Ayer is in receipt of a letter from Prof. J. O. Holmes, the State Geologist, who is now in Seattle, Washington. Prof. Holmes writes: "I am making a tour of this Western country studying every economic problem that I believe can be turned to account for the betterment of our own State in mining, water power development, farming, etc., and I hope to be able to turn this information to good account when I return."

Auditor Ayer is receiving from the various Registers of Deeds in the counties reports of valuation of assessed property for general taxation. The property valuation in Cumberland county for the year 1897, as reported by the Auditor, is $9,908,090. In 1895 it was $9,978 590. In Duplin the assessed value of property is $1,765 814, as against $1,680,169; Johnston county, $3,978 515, as against $3,338,993; Mecklenburg, $9 983,867, as against $9 181,898. Very few counties have made report so far.

Three witnesses who were subpœnaed to appear before Special Master Craige at Salisbury in the hearing of the charges of fraud in the lease of the North Carolina road were not examined. They were Mr. Haywood, editor of the defunct *Tribune*, Business Manager Roberts, of the same paper, and Agent Potts, of the Southern Railway in this city.

YUKON GOLD FIELDS.

Story of Distress and Disaster Brought by Returning Miners—Winter Has Set In—Famine Threatened—Enormous Prices Paid for Food.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 10—The *Examiner* prints an extra edition, containing the news from Dawson City:

"OTTER POINT, B. C., Sept. 10.—The steamer Cleveland has arrived from St. Michael's, bringing with her from the Yukon gold fields a story of distress and disaster.

The miners she has on board and officers in charge of the ship tell the story of suffering at Dawson. The Winter has set in at the mining city of the frozen North and two great stores of the place have closed their doors, for they have nothing to sell. Those who have been seeking gold now must seek food or starve.

While there may be a tendency to exaggerate the actual condition of affairs, there can be no question that famine threatens the men and women who made their way to the Klondike. Hundreds of unruly spirits are flocking to Dawson. Threats of violence are being made on every side.

The first signs of Winter are apparent on the Yukon, which is beginning to freeze, and in a few weeks will be closed. Enormous prices are now being paid for food at Dawson, and it is impossible that more than four vessels with provisions can reach Dawson before the river is a mass of ice.

On the Cleveland there are thirty-eight passengers, men, women and children, who have come from Dawson City. There are few miners in this party that are able to tell of prosperity. Most of them wish to exaggerate their possessions and if one believed the stories they tell he would say the treasure ship in which they come carries $5,000,000. Capt. Ham, master of the Cleveland, says that he has $100,000 in his safe. The purser believes that he can account for $150 000 on board.

The Cleveland has some of the passengers of the P. B. Weare on board. The Weare left Dawson City in time to connect with the Portland had she not met with a mishap and struck on the flats above Circle City. They report that July 25th the stores of the Alaska Commercial Company and of the North American Trading and Transportation Company announced that they had no more food to sell.

Three weeks before that the same companies were unable to furnish outfits, and when the announcement was made that no more goods were available consternation resulted on the part of the people of Dawson, with gold-seekers piling in at the rate of twenty or thirty a day. Drunkenness, gambling and disorder were rampant, and conservative observers predict the most serious consequences.

There is gold everywhere, but the people of Dawson want food more than they want gold now. At St. Michaels there are not enough structures to accommodate the crowd, and scores of people are living in tents.

If fortune favors four vessels will be able to reach Dawson from St. Michaels before the Yukon river freezes. They will carry provisions, but it is by no means certain that they will reach the Klondike. They offer the only hope, however, for a renewal of supplies.

August 28th the Excelsior left St. Michaels. Reports were current that her treasure amounted to one million dollars, but there are none on the Cleveland who can verify this assertion. The Excelsior was caught on the dangerous flats of the Yukon and broke two blades of her propeller. It is probable, however, that she left Oaalaska last Monday to resume her journey to the South.

The Cleveland brings news that when the Humboldt stopped at Oaalaska on her journey to St. Michaels, the passengers were in open rebellion.

TERRIBLE RAILOAD WRECK.

Thirty Persons Believed to Have Perished and One Hundred and Eighty-five Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWCASTLE, COL., September 10.—The worst wreck in the history of Colorado occurred at 12.25 this morning on the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland railways, one and one-half miles west of here. After twelve hours' work, it is impossible to more than estimate the loss of life, and not even those known to be dead have been identified. Many of the unfortunates will never be known, and it is possible that the number killed will always be in doubt. From the best information, fully thirty persons are believed to have perished, while 185 were taken out of the wreck suffering from serious injuries.

The wreck was caused by a head-end collision between a Denver and Rio Grande passenger train, running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and a special Colorado Midland stock train, running at thirty miles. So terrific was the concussion that both engines, baggage and express cars, smoker and day coaches and two stock cars were totally demolished and the track torn up for rods in both directions.

To add to the horror of the scene the wreck caught fire from an explosion of a Pintch gas tank on the passenger train and burned so rapidly that many passengers pinned beneath the debris were burned to death before help could reach them.

The most generally accepted theory as to the cause of the wreck seems to be that conductor Burbank, of the Midland special, anticipating the time of the passenger, undertook to "steal a station" and beat the passenger into New Castle. Burbank escaped uninjured and upon orders from coroner Clark was place under arrest.

WARM WIRELETS

The following fourth-class post masters have been appointed in North Carolina: M. S. Benthall, Anneta; J. R. Stout, Julian; A. H. Harding, Mistend.

The total bank clearings for the week in the United States were $1,104 680 650; per cent. increase 45 6. Exclusive of New York $484,590,037; per cent. increase 28 4.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Wanted—Consumers of Fruit, Confectionery and Country Produce to call at No. 115 North Second street and inspect my line before purchasing. A. S. Winstead. sep 6 tf

A full line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs arriving by every steamer. Call and examine. J. J. Shepard, No. 18 Market street. sep 5 tf

For Rent—Store No. 113½ South Front street, formerly occupied as Milliner's store. Possession given October 1st. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell, No. 113 South Front street. sep 3 3t

Just Received—The fourth invoice of that Fine Coffee, the Coronation Blend, the same as was served at the Banquet of the Carolina Yacht Club. Goods always fresh and the best, at the Atlantic Tea Co., Front and Market streets. au 22 tf

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 8 tf

Wanted—High-grade man of good church standing to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here, after having thoroughly learned our business; salary $900 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, care DAILY STAR. au 4 tf

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Money to lend on approved city property. J. H. Gore, Jr., Lawyer, No. 8, Smith building, Princess street. au 17 1m

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. B. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 13 tf

Hayden, F. R., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. sep1

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W. C. MITCHELL,

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